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**OBITUARY.**  
**GENERAL WHO RELIEVED  
MAFEKING.**

London, Sept. 24.  
The death is announced of Gen-  
eral Sir Bryan Mahon—*Reuter*.  
[Bryan Thomas Mahon, the Brit-  
ish general, was born at Belle-  
ville, Galway, Ireland, in April,  
1862. Obtaining a commission in  
the 8th Hussars in 1883, he was  
soon afterwards sent to India.  
Transferred to Egypt in 1896, he  
took part in the Dongola expedi-  
tion against the Dervishes, win-  
ning the D.S.O. He also served  
during the further advances into  
the Sudan, including the capture  
of Khartum, and gained his brevet  
colonelcy.  
In the South African war the  
chief task allotted to him was the  
relief of Mafeking, which had  
been besieged by the Boers for  
some months. This operation had  
to be carried out secretly by  
means of a dash with a light  
force. Word was conveyed to  
Baden-Powell, the commander in  
Mafeking that the attempt would  
be made. He sent a message back  
asking the strength of the force.  
No cipher had been arranged and  
it was undesirable to send a run-  
ner with a message stating the  
facts openly. Mahon sent the fol-  
lowing: "Our numbers are the  
Naval and Military Club multi-  
plied by 10; our guns the number  
of sons in the Ward family and  
our supplies the O.C. 9th Lan-  
cers."]  
Baden-Powell, knowing that the  
club's address was 94 Piccadilly,  
that there were six young Wards  
and that the O.C. mentioned was  
named Little, interpreted the  
message easily. The dash was  
successful, the small force charg-  
ing through the besiegers' lines  
and not only taking the Boers by  
surprise, but leaving them with  
the fear that it was the advance  
guard of a larger body. For this  
service Mahon got the C.B.  
Returning to the Sudan, he was  
Military Governor of Kordofan  
from 1901 to 1904. Thence he  
went back to India and for some  
years commanded the Lucknow  
Division. In 1912 he was knighted  
(K.C.V.O.).  
On the outbreak of the war he  
was given the command of the  
Irish Division. He took part in  
the Dardanelles operations and  
afterwards commanded the  
Salonika army. But in 1916 he  
was recalled to become Comman-  
der-in-Chief in Ireland, an ap-  
pointment which, as he was an  
Irishman and had a record re-  
spected by both English and Irish  
was regarded in view of the need  
for tactful handling of the people  
after the suppression of the re-  
bellion, as particularly appropri-  
ate. Retiring from the army in  
1921, Sir Bryan Mahon was  
awarded the K.C.B. next year and  
became a Senator of the Irish  
Free State. In the later stages  
of his career he was known affec-  
tionately throughout the army as  
"the old Mahout."]

**MRS. MACDONALD.**  
Highly Respected Kowloon  
Resident.  
A recent arrival to the Colony.  
Mrs. Macdonald, the mother of  
Mr. T. J. Macdonald of the In-  
surance Department of Messrs.  
Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.,  
passed away yesterday morning at  
the Peak Hospital.  
The deceased, who was 66 years  
of age, had been in Hongkong for  
only a few months, but during this  
time made a host of friends and  
was much admired for her many  
sterling qualities. She came down  
earlier in the year from Shanghai,  
where she had resided for many  
years and was well-known to a  
wide circle of friends there.  
The deceased had not been  
in good health for some time.  
Much sympathy will be extended  
to Mr. Macdonald in his bereave-  
ment.  
The funeral took place at the  
Protestant Cemetery yesterday  
afternoon, and was attended by  
many members of the staff of  
Messrs. Jardine's. The Rev. H.  
V. Koop officiated.  
Among the many floral tributes

**EXTRALITY RUMOURS  
DENIED.**

**TRILATERAL CONFERENCE  
SAID TO BE A MYTH.**

Nanking, Sept. 24.  
Interviewed by *Reuter* concern-  
ing a report from Washington re-  
garding a trilateral extrality con-  
ference between China, Great Brit-  
ain and the United States, the  
Foreign Minister, Mr. Wang de-  
clared that the report was ground-  
less, adding that the Sino-British  
discussions on the subject were  
being conducted between Mr.  
Wang and Sir Miles Lampson,  
while those between China and  
the United States will be resumed  
between the State Department at  
Washington and the Chinese  
Minister, Mr. C. C. Wu, when the  
latter returns from Geneva.

Mr. Wang characterised the re-  
cent speculations regarding the  
terms of the British reply to  
China's extrality proposals as in-  
correct, stating that the British  
counter-proposals were still under  
consideration by the National Gov-  
ernment.—*Reuter*.

**JUTE RESTRICTION  
IS URGED.**

**ENOUGH IN HAND FOR THIS  
YEAR AND NEXT.**

Chittagong, Sept. 24.  
At a meeting of the Indian  
Merchants' Association a resolu-  
tion was passed urging that, in  
view of the present economic  
condition of the country, and the  
abnormally low price of jute, the  
Bengal Government should enact  
legislation immediately to prevent  
jute cultivation next season,  
before the balance of the stock  
passes from the hands of the  
growers.


The association considers that  
the stock of jute carried over  
from last year, together with the  
produce of the present season, is  
sufficient to meet the requirements  
of trade this year and next, and  
that restriction would automati-  
cally improve the economic con-  
dition of the country and save  
the population from ruin and  
starvation.—*Reuter*.

**FLIGHT POSTPONED.**

**CHINESE AVIATOR HELD  
UP AT FOOCHEW.**

The proposed long distance flight  
from Foochow to Singapore, which  
was to have been attempted by  
Commander Chen, Chief of the  
Fukien Aviation Bureau, has been  
postponed indefinitely.  
We are informed of this by the  
local branch of the Standard Oil  
Company, who state that the cause  
of this decision is that military  
operations are taking place around  
Foochow. Commander Chen has  
now returned to Amoy.

sent, were those from the fol-  
lowing:  
Tom, Ness, Ossie and Ian, Wil-  
lie, Jenny and Alastair, Aunt  
Mary and Sonnie, Hilda, Ian, Jean  
and David.  
Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Messrs.  
R. E. Macdougall, N. L. H. Rail-  
ton, W. W. Mackenzie, T. P. Tong,  
Harry Hong Sling, U Sz-wing, Ho  
Leung, A.J.P. Heard, K. C. Lau,  
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This shows a group after the marriage of Miss N. Y. Chow, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Chow, and Mr. S. N. Zunn, chief accountant of Messrs. Honigsberg and Son, solemnized at Shanghai at the Great China Hotel. Mr. L. T. Yuan was the witness. On the left is Mr. H. S. Honigsberg and on right Mr. C. S. Fletcher of the Studebaker-Pierce-Arrow Corporation.



This is the greeting that awaited Earl Carroll, Broadway producer, after a New York grand jury had refused to indict him and members of his revue on charges of giving a "lewd and indecent show." Carroll holds in his right arm Faith Bacon, whose much-discussed "fan dance" was one of the scenes in his show that led to a police raid. At the left are Frances Joyce and Kay Carroll.



Victor McLaglen, Fifi D'Orsay and El Brendel are seen as they appear in a scene from "Hot for Paris," which will be showing at the Queen's Theatre from to-morrow.



Here are seen some of the famous aviators of many countries who arrived in America for the recent international air races. Left to right are Marcel Doret of France; Fritz Loose of Germany; Lieut. Alford Williams, former United States Navy pilot who invited the foreign flyers; Pietro Columbo of Italy; Flight Lieut. Dick Atcherly of England, winner of the Schneider Cup speed races; and Ruessert Preston of England.



Group photographed at a garden party given by Mr. F. N. Matthews of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, at The Bungalow, Hungjao Road, Shanghai. The Chinese soldiers present were from the Lungwa Aerodrome. Many well-known local residents were present at the enjoyable function.



Here is a farewell party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ito, of the Unzen Hotel, Unzen, to some of their guests. Japanese costumes were the order of the evening. Among the guests are Consul-General and Mme. Van Haute, Mr. and Mrs. Tell, Mons. and Mme. Tulasne, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Roell, Mrs. Grosser, Mrs. Kido Chito, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kempton, well known residents of Shanghai.

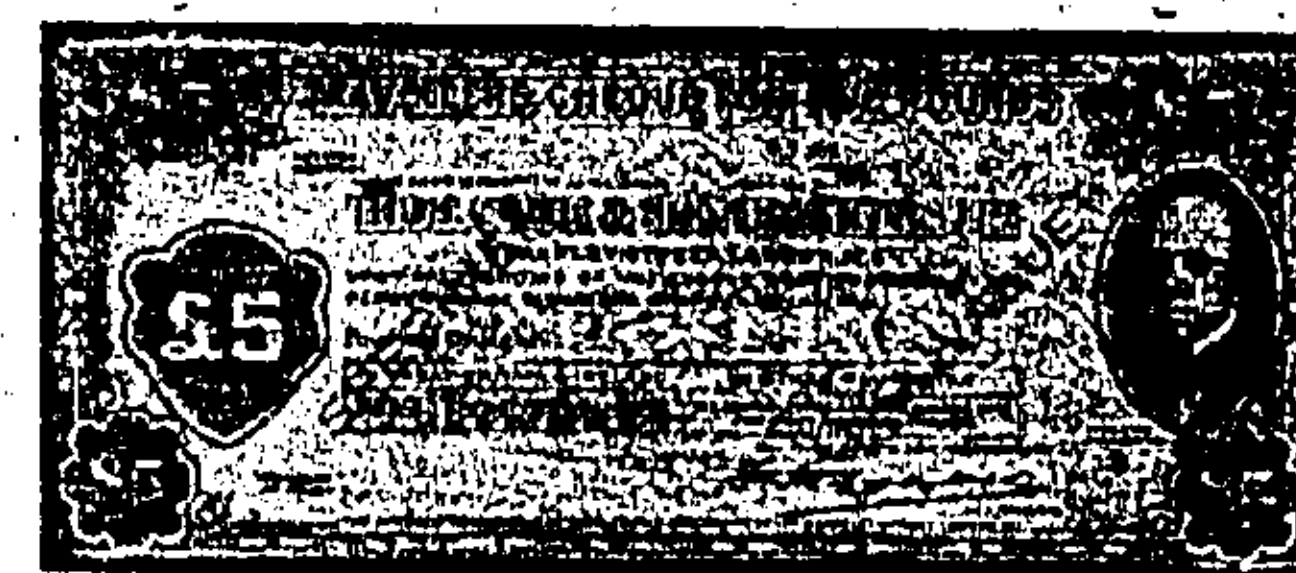
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## New Advertisements.

## G. R. NOTICE.

**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 27th September, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.—for Gentlemen and \$2.—for Ladies are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.—for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price. Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Friday, 10th October and on Saturday 11th October 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 2nd October, 1930.

## NOTICE.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Football Club will be held in the Club Pavilion at 6 p.m. on **TUESDAY, 30th September, 1930.**

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New York, Sept. 24.  
Tone of Market—Weak.  
No. of Shares Done—3,500,000.  
Call Money—2 1/2%.

American Smelting	58
Anaconda Copper	33
Baltimore & Ohio	98
Borg Warner	25
Continental Oil	18
City Service Common	27
Curtis Wright Common	6
Eastman Kodak	29 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	7 1/2
General Motors	42
General Railway Signal	77
Gold Dust	40
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	54
Granby Consolidated	19
International Cement	63
International Nickel	22
Montgomery Ward	33
Radio Corporation	34
Radio Keith Copley	una.
Scars Roebuck	65
Simmons Company	2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	66
Standard Oil Co. of New York	39
Union Carbide & Carbon	72
United Aircraft & Transport	una.
United States Rubber	15
United States Steel	16

### AMERICA TO HEAR PREMIER.

SPEECH TO BE BROADCAST ON OCTOBER 1.

New York, Sept. 24.  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's address at the opening of the Imperial Conference on October 1, will be broadcast all over the United States. *Reuter's American Service.*

### THE USE OF FOAMITE DEMONSTRATED.

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The efficacy of "Foamite" apparatus was given a conclusive test on all classes of fires yesterday. Mr. M. P. Mathias, representative of Foamite Firefoam, Ltd., London, an affiliate of the America La France and Foamite Industries, Inc., (represented in China and Hongkong by Dodwell and Co.), demonstrated the one and 2-gallon type Dual Seal (steel) and the 2 1/2-gallon type CA (copper) portable extinguishers on wood and gasoline fires.

The most impressive test was the extinguishing of an oil fire in a pit 112 sq. ft. in area by a Foamite generator in 22 seconds. The intensity of the fire can be judged by the fact that spectators were driven back 60 feet or more from the roaring mass of flames, leaping many feet and producing a tremendous volume of dense, black smoke drifting hundreds of feet in the air. A few seconds after the foam struck the burning oil, the fire was seen to die down until it was actually extinguished in 22 seconds.

Foamite generators are so designed that by pouring generator powder into a hopper attached to the generator a continuous stream of Firefoam is produced. This powder is packed in 50 lb. buckets and is stored in airtight conditions. They are provided with a quick opening top to eliminate delays in an emergency. This particular Foamite generator, model 15, was coupled to a water pump which developed about 100 lbs. per sq. in. at the inlet. At that pressure it consumed 60

### THE LATEST FLIGHT.

CAPTAIN MATTHEWS REACHES CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, Sept. 24.  
Captain F. R. Matthews, who is flying solo from England to Australia, has arrived. *Reuter.*

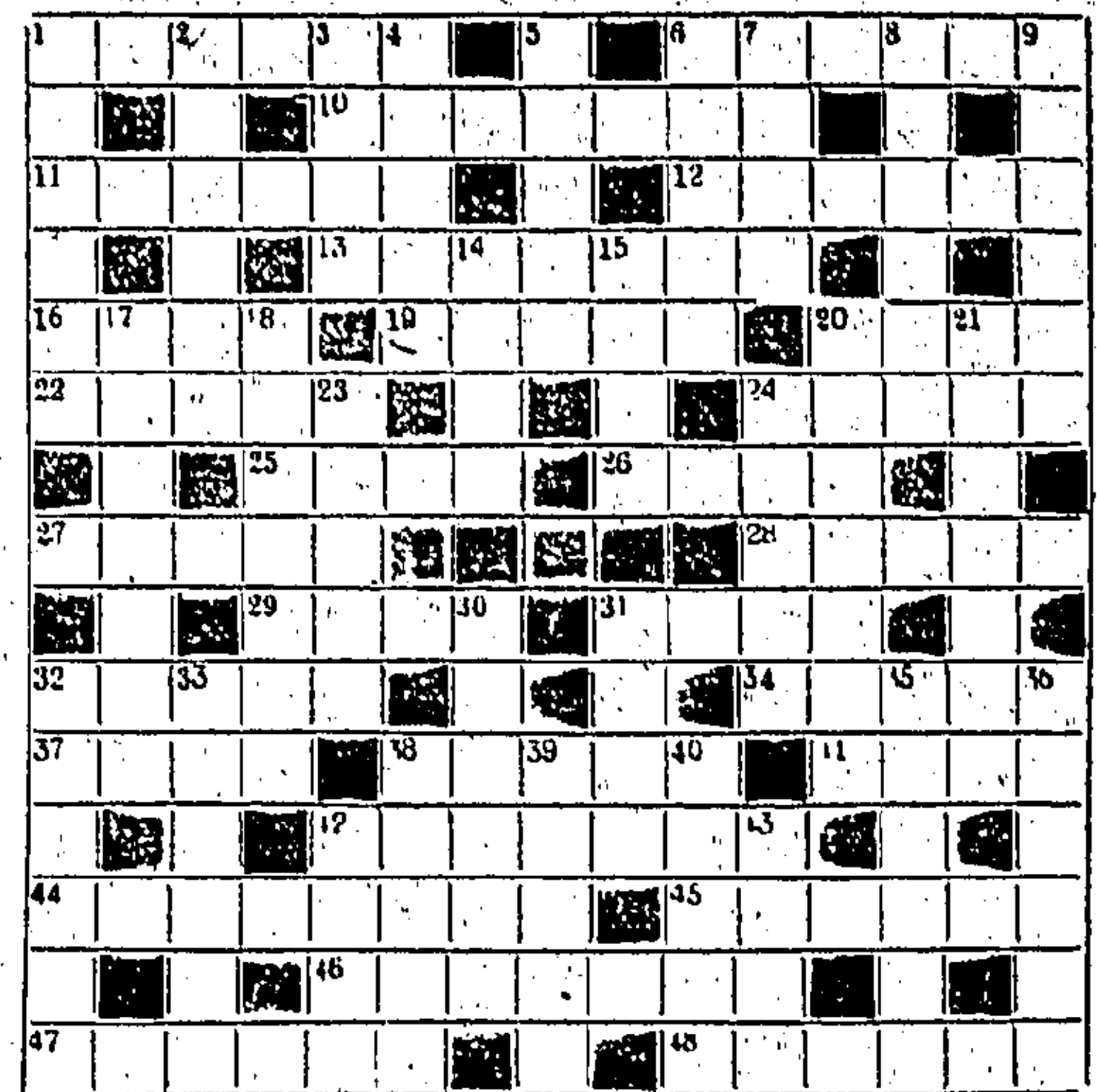
g.p.m. of water, its power capacity being about 90 pound per minute. The capacity of Firefoam developed was about 500 g.p.m. which was conducted through 150 ft. of 2 1/2 inch hose at the end of which was coupled an underwriter's playpipe with 1 1/2 inch nozzle. This gave a stream range of about 60 to 70 ft.

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The Firefoam system of fire-fighting was first developed by the Foamite laboratories and the apparatus and appliances are now manufactured in their works both in England and America. Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., in Hongkong and at their branches in various parts of China are dealing in Foamite equipment, and will be pleased to furnish any information desired.

Among those present yesterday were the Inspector General of Police, Supt. Brooks of the Fire Brigade and a large number of leading representatives from the local oil companies, steamship lines, and industrial concerns.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- 1 An invasion in a hurry.
  - 6 Examinations for business men.
  - 10 Life is this, according to Longfellow.
  - 11 "Pistol" (anag.)
  - 12 Shaped timber ends would become tissue with a little D.
  - 13 There is something decidedly masculine about these women.
  - 16 The day's journey ends on the flat.
  - 19 What a falconer will make of "rakes."
  - 20 Cup-bearer to the Gods.
  - 22 Challenged—out of fear.
  - 24 In this case a musical composition may turn out to be a benefactor.
  - 25 Heavy labour, though lubricated.
  - 26 Beheaded a revolution, and find a peg; behold again, and find a preposition.
  - 27 An expression of contempt is internally born (across the Channel).
  - 28 A house in a high place.
  - 29 Examine closely; it may be suitable.
  - 31 Fixes, but may become cut or even 26 across.
  - 32 Shakespearean serpent.
  - 34 The boat cannot go for it until the anchor is this.
  - 37 This makes hits.
  - 38 "Is off" mixed to pass off as genuine.
  - 41 Japanese coins.
  - 42 Here the bluster is furnished almost entirely by a shellfish.
  - 44 Use.
  - 45 This sounds like a chum repeated, but it only describes an insect's feelers.
  - 46 Of the sea.
  - 47 Comparatively profound.
  - 48 Evil is in their heart—naturally.
- Down
- 1 Went forth, and is prosecuted.
  - 2 An American boarder.
  - 3 This defence has been described as a noble art.
  - 4 Haste is the basis of these dislikes.
  - 5 This mean thief has much in common with a snake.
  - 6 A flower that may turn to tears.
  - 7 A tribe of American Indians that come at the end of quarrels.
  - 8 A Shakespeare heroine.
  - 9 Let's train it. The bus is terribly slow and Ernest thinks the corners are nasty (hidden).
  - 14 A shaded walk with room for all.
  - 15 Meadows are in the sale.
  - 16 Lacquer.
  - 17 The goddess of vengeance.
  - 20 May be a flower on a virtue.
  - 21 Give a hokkin an extra eye and it will swear archaically.
  - 23 A Grecian order of architecture.
  - 24 Apollo's twin.
  - 30 An historic city.
  - 31 When it comes it may bring you to a stop.
  - 32 "all ye who list to hear."
  - 33 A small swelling that, with another head, would be a depression.
  - 35 Filled in France.
  - 36 Followers of Job.
  - 38 The theatre-critics' rendezvous.
  - 39 The Dominion of the Faithful.
  - 40 Half-and-half.
  - 42 Stop and watch the troupe. They dance the bolero perfectly (hidden).
  - 43 You must take care for this contest.

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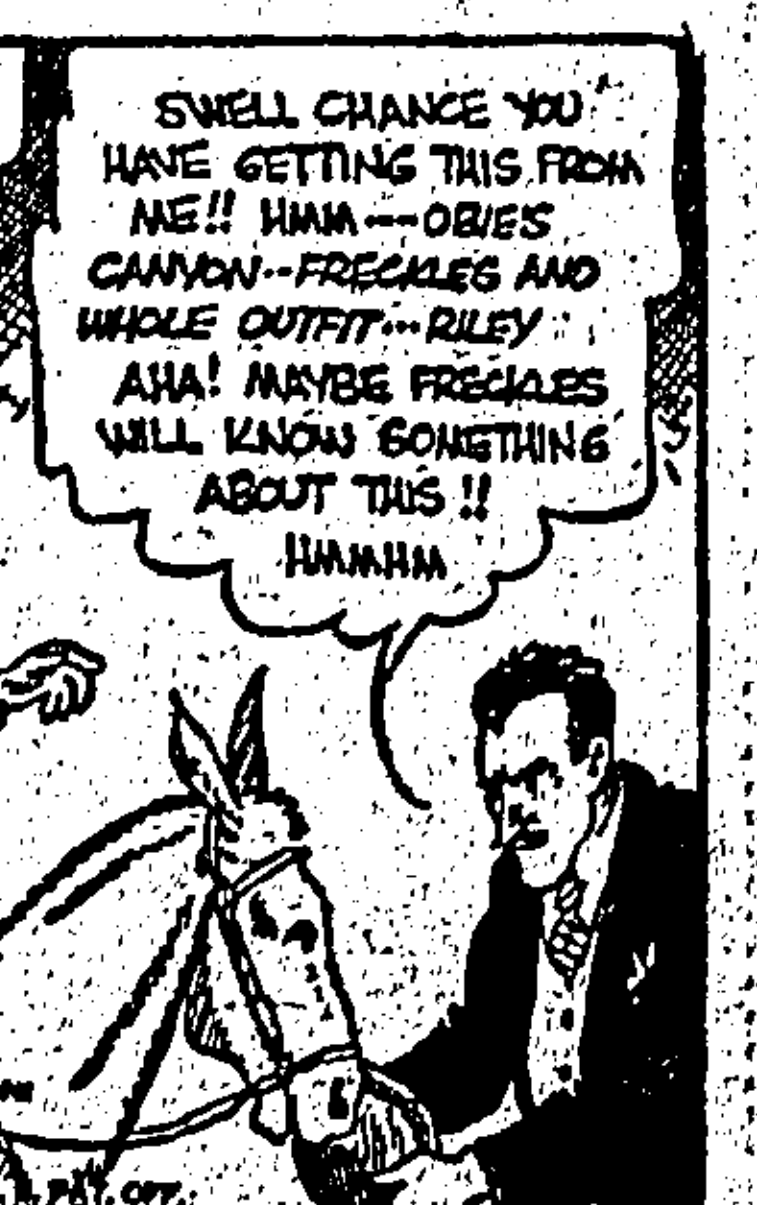
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 1930.

A PAGE FROM THE  
PAST.

Nowadays it is the spectacular and sensational that attracts. The present generation, reared in an atmosphere of scientific attainment, accustomed to the records of Atlantic flights, wireless communication with explorers in Polar regions, and the like, and able to learn from books written in simple language all there is to know about the uttermost corners of the earth, has perhaps dismissed with scant interest the news items regarding the ill-fated Andree expedition to the Arctic. Yet these gallant Swedish adventurers set a standard of daring in their own period which was unexampled, and in a perusal of their misfortunes, as set out in the leader's diary, we learn how brave men faced the hazards which in their case were far more perilous than modern research has rendered exploration today. It is a strange coincidence that, soon after the discoveries in Franz Josef Land, relics of the Franklin expedition northward of the Canadian ice wastes should have also been brought to light. May these serve as reminders to us, who read without a thrill of recent flights over the Poles, that men have faced almost certain death, again and again, with no other incentive than the desire to learn something that might be of benefit to the whole of mankind.

When the sealers a few weeks ago stumbled across three frozen corpses in the Arctic wastes they brought to a conclusion one of the great mysteries of thirty-three years ago. Nothing had been heard of Andree's expedition since he vanished with two companions towards the close of last century. They had become a trio of those bizarre, appealing figures that take on an added glamour of romance because they simply vanish. They had drifted north into the Arctic silence, and the silence had swallowed them. Every new Polar attempt, every new Polar tragedy, served to recall their disappearance. The expedition became something of a legend, with the primitive balloon in which they dared 2,300 miles of utter desolation. Now the mystery is over, and in the simple words of the diary we learn of that epic contest with ice and unendurable hardship. There are those who may say that Andree, and his companions Fraenkel and Strindberg, were mere daredevils, who accomplished nothing. Certainly the ad-

venture was a tremendous gamble, with death as a side stake. Yet there is another, a greater, aspect of the question.

One imagines that even had Andree and his men known of the almost certain disaster that faced their attempt, with almost primitive flying equipment, to drift across the top of the world, they would all the same have set forth on the venture. It is that spirit, springing afresh in individuals belonging to various races, and exemplified in each successive generation, that makes men pause awhile in the hurry of commerce and the pursuit of pleasure to admire in tacit acknowledgment of a greater, nobler type. There is thus nothing much for us to say when a man like Andree comes to his appointed end. It is idle to wish that it could have been otherwise—the Andrees, the Amundsons and the Scotts died as they would have wished. We can, indeed, only repeat that other epitaph for another explorer who went to the Polar loneliness to meet his fate.—"Here died a very gallant gentleman."

### The Extremists Confounded.

After very many weeks of anxiety, it is refreshing and reassuring to read, in the latest official review of the situation in India, that the masses are beginning to lose trust and faith in the Congress agitators. One cannot read through the summary of the outlook without realising that the extremists have badly overstepped themselves. They seemingly imagined that by adopting a stubborn attitude in the peace negotiations they would still further fan the flames of revolt, but, so far from that happening, the policy has had an opposite effect. There are, as a consequence, unmistakable signs that popular resentment against the civil disobedience movement is increasing. It is also placed on record that the people are now convinced, by hard facts, that the hopes held in certain quarters of a collapse of British power are mythical. Whilst all this is true, however, it would be the height of folly to imagine that the trouble in India is now over for good and all. Obviously, the chagrin of the Congress leaders is liable to increase the activity of the malcontents, with the result that constituted authority has to be on the *qui vive* all the time. It may not be too much to hope, though, that the worst period has been passed. The task of British authority in this restless country has been one of extreme difficulty, calling for the utmost tact and patience and a judicious combination of power and restraint. In particular, the Viceroy has been placed in a most unenviable position as the link between the Indian people and the British Government. But he has shown high qualities of statesmanship throughout, despite the campaign of vilification in which some of our politicians at Home have indulged. If the present improved outlook is maintained, then both the Indian authorities and the Imperial Government will come out of the troubles with increased prestige for their handling of a situation of almost unparalleled gravity.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### A Denial.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to the report appearing in your issue of last evening under the heading "Footballer Sent to Prison" wherein it was stated that Tse Kiu-shun, the accused, was a South China footballer, and played for this Association during the past season, I am directed to state that the said Tse Kiu-shun was not a member of this Association and has never represented this Association in any of its athletic activities.—Yours, etc.

WONG KA-TSUN,  
Hon. Gen. Secretary.  
Hongkong, Sept. 25th, 1930.

A report made to the police last night by Yau Sik aged 10, of 164 Sai Yeung Choi Street, Mongkok, was to the effect that the lad was bitten by a dog in Whitfield Barracks where he is employed as a mess washer. His condition is not regarded as being serious.

### DAY BY DAY

FAME IS A BUBBLE THAT BREAKS  
IN OUR HANDS WHEN WE GRASP IT.  
—J. Melvor Tyndall.

A Chinese case of typhoid was notified yesterday.

A Chinese boy was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by H. R. Butters at Kowloon this morning for having stolen from a man near the Ming Sing Theatre, Lai Chi Kok Road, a purse containing 85 cents.

Charged before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, the master of a trading junk was fined \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour, for failing to carry the regulation lights whilst under way in the harbour.

A Chinese female, named Wong Ng-beung, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from the Ferry Man Sang at 10.30 a.m. yesterday whilst the boat was on its way from Hongkong to Mongkok. A seaman, Tam Shing, rescued the woman who was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

"I'm the Devil," proudly proclaimed a Chinese to Inspector Shaftain at the Central Police Station last night when he was taken to the charge room after having chased and assaulted a man in the street. The police took him at his word and promptly transferred him to the Mental Hospital where he is now an inmate.

"You are an old offender and a banisher. It seems you have resumed your activities," said Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning when shown the previous record of a man who pleaded guilty to a charge of "fishing" a jacket from the ground floor of 146, First Street, during the early hours of this morning. The defendant was given six weeks' hard labour.

Carrying 9,761 tons of molasses for Hongkong, the Athelsultan arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning from Sourabaya and Samarang. She is under the command of Capt. H. Jones with a crew of 42 British officers and men. She is owned by the United Molasses Co., for whom the Pure Cane Molasses Co. are the local agents. Of 5,259 tons nett, the Athelsultan is now discharging her cargo.

The local office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has received advice from Seattle through its Head Office in Tokyo that the new motor ship Hiye Maru, which left Yokohama on the 26th August, made very good time in crossing the Pacific Ocean on her maiden voyage from Yokohama to Race Rock, doing it in 10 days, 13 hours, and 39 minutes. She arrived at Seattle via Victoria B.C. on 5th September, being just one full day ahead of her schedule.

## Mass-Production in Entertainment.

It has become a commonplace to gird at the advance of "machines" art—to suggest that the further we get from the physical presence of the artist the lower the intellectual level must be, and the more limited and less precise the expression. But is this entirely true? Is it not possible that the fact of a machine being a machine—whether it be organ, piano, microphone, radio-set, film-camera, television or gramophone-disc—has really nothing whatever to do with vital deficiencies?

So far as concerns the presentation of ideas, machines can probably be relied upon, thanks to human invention, to find a means of correcting and improving themselves exactly to the extent of the demand logically made upon them. Any forfeiture of the value of art for which they are to blame is only temporary. The true appeal continues to exist in—and only in—what emanates from the artist himself, declares S. R. Littlewood in a Home paper.

No more completely machine-made product—from a material point of view—and no convention more remote from the man responsible and the thing expressed could, for instance, be imagined than the printed book. The arrival of Sir John Simon's voice in three million parlours at the time of utterance is not anything like so complicated or in some ways so marvellous a business as the conveyance of Shakespeare's thoughts to hundreds of millions across three centuries.

The First Folio, so largely responsible for this phenomenon, was, as we all know, a wretchedly bad mechanical achievement. We have since reformed that indifferently, but it is Shakespeare "off the machine" that we get still, and we are duly thankful.

With the much-abused talk-film the trouble is not the machine, which improves daily, but the necessity for mass-production, and the consequent restriction of the quality of what is produced to the tastes of the majority.

### The Gramophone.

How little mechanism itself matters is shown in the history of the gramophone. Here is no restriction at all, for there is room for a gramophone in every household, and a record can be kept as long as one wishes, and put on at any time. The result is that we do get a gramophone-market for the more-exacting minority well and profitably served.

So far from the mechanical production of gramophone-records having any bad effects upon the art purveyed, it is astonishing what perfect recording of the very finest vocal and instrumental work—not to mention Nature's own symphonies—has been achieved and made available.

There remains the greatest mechanical adventure of all—that of the "wireless"—soon, perhaps, to be reinforced even for general purposes by television. This also

has its own restriction, and one which does militate against a minority programme—the restriction of time. Whatever enfranchisement the air provides, there cannot well be much more than twelve hours to the radio's working day.

On the whole, it has to be admitted that Sir John Reith or his controlling board, or whoever may be responsible, do look after the supplying of a certain amount of "the best for the best" a good deal better than the dictators of the nation's screen.

One would probably meet with some pretty forcible language if one were to suggest to some of our film-magnates the presenting of a "talkie" on Thucydides or Milton, or hint that an hour of the unavoidable jazz-band should be preceded by fifteen minutes of a selection from the Poet Laureate's works. Moreover, one must allow that in the main the "splicing" of the programmes between the National, London Regional, Midland, and other stations is cleverly arranged.

### Radio News.

On the other hand one cannot help suggesting that an enormous deal of radio time is wasted on things that can be, and indeed are—supplied more efficiently from other sources. The reproduction of Covent Garden opera may be at once welcome and delightful. There is only one Covent Garden, and only a few thousand people can be there. The conveying of this beautiful thing for the delectation of millions who would not conceivably have any other chance of hearing it is obviously true economy.

A very different matter, however, is the spending of precious minutes over so-called "news," most of which has been long obtainable in the evening papers, and a great deal of which might be quite safely postponed till the next morning. When it is an affair of first-class interest, whether of work or play, such as the Naval Conference, the Derby, or a Test Match, for which a dramatic value is given by a speaker on the spot, one does not, of course, feel anything but gratitude. But is there any reason why the listener-in should have forced upon him long lists of minor sporting results, Stock Exchange quotations, shipping forecasts, and fat-stock prices?

I have on more than one occasion tried to escape from these only to find that the other English stations are engaged upon similar incursions into a domain already presumably fully covered, and one which does not happen to be my own as a fairly representative licensee. A faint pursuit of Continental wave-lengths has all too often been the only refuge.

In the same way, whilst no one will challenge the indebtedness of millions to the B.B.C. for good music, the extent to which hotel dancing is made to bulk in the national life might well give some

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"How do you like my new perfume, Cyrano?"



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SALES OF TYRES.

## BIG COUNTER-CLAIM.

Two Indian motor-car drivers were involved in a lawsuit which engaged the attention of the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. Justice Wood) sitting in Summary Jurisdiction in the Supreme Court this morning. The plaintiff was Khallanda Khan, who claimed the sum of \$125 from Kartar Singh in respect of the sale of five motor-car tyres. Kartar Singh counter-claimed for \$212, alleging the money to be due for training drivers for plaintiff.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall represented Khallanda Khan in both actions while Kartar Singh conducted his own case.

Giving evidence in the first action, plaintiff said he obtained the tyres from a friend of his named Wong and sold them to defendant. Wong was not in the tyre business but had asked plaintiff to find buyers for the tyres. He did not get commission for selling them but he was responsible to Wong for payment.

Plaintiff continued that Kartar Singh agreed to accept the tyres and had done so but he had not paid for them.

Cross-examined by defendant, plaintiff denied that he was paid \$60.

Addressing his Lordship, defendant said he purchased four tyres only, the price being \$18 per tyre, making a total of \$72. Of that amount he had paid \$60, leaving a balance of \$12, this amount having been settled between them in another account under which defendant had trained drivers for plaintiff. As regards the fifth tyre, he did not buy it because it was sold to the driver of car No. 143.

Plaintiff denied that his pupils were given lessons by defendant, remarking that he was a licensed driver himself and could have given any lessons needed.

Defendant:—Did you not have a quarrel with me in Chater Road a few days before this action?—No, but I asked you for payment of this account and you said you were not going to pay so I said I would go to Court.

Plaintiff denied that on that occasion he said he had already been paid but as no receipts had been given he could claim the money again.

Replying to his Lordship, plaintiff said that he paid Wong because if he had not done so Wong would have sued him.

Telling his story in the witness box, Kartar Singh agreed that five documents were receipts in respect of five tyres.

His Lordship:—Why did you sign for five tyres when you have said you only bought four?—Because the owner of car No. 143 was not present. I received it for him and was asked to hand it over to him.

Is the owner of that car here?—He is not in Court but I think he is in Chater Road.

## Defendant's Version.

Defendant explained he did not obtain receipts from plaintiff because he was told by plaintiff that he would give receipts to Wong. With regard to the \$12 owing, he taught four of plaintiff's men to drive a car and that amount was taken into consideration for money owing to him by plaintiff under that account.

Noob Singh, a witness called by Kartar Singh, said he was present in Chater Road when the quarrel occurred and confirmed that plaintiff said he could claim that amount again as no receipts had been given to defendant.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rendall, witness said the incident occurred on the eleventh or twelfth of the present month. Mr. Rendall pointed out defendant had stated it occurred before the issue of the writ (September 2), to which witness replied in that case the parties must have had an earlier quarrel at which he was not present. He affirmed that he was present on the eleventh or twelfth of September and heard the remark passed by plaintiff.

His Lordship, after stating his findings on the details of the transaction, gave judgement for plaintiff for \$20 and costs.

The counterclaim was then proceeded with. In this matter Kartar Singh said that defendant approached him and asked him to train four men as drivers, saying he would be responsible for payment. Plaintiff agreed to train three men for \$70 each and one man for \$100, making a total of \$310. Plaintiff explained that the \$300 man knew nothing about a car while the other had some experience, hence the difference in price. Defendant, he continued, paid \$98 cash on account, leaving a balance of \$212 which he was claiming.

The case is proceeding.

NEARLY THIRTY  
STOWAWAYS.RECORD NUMBER FOUND ON  
THE SUI SANG.

## NINETEEN SENTENCED

What is perhaps a record number for a stowaway charge was created in a case before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Detective Sergeant Kellett charged 29 Chinese with having stowed away on the s.s. Sui Sang from Singapore.

Ten of the defendants said they had tickets but these had been stolen from them on board the ship. The rest of the defendants pleaded guilty to not having tickets.

Detective Sergeant Kellett informed the court that the defendants were found hidden in different parts of the ship. There were altogether over 1,400 passengers on the vessel. The defendants were all given an opportunity to pay their passage money, but they all refused to do so. Some of them had money in their possession, but the others had no money at all.

Giving a list of the defendants who had money on them the Police Sergeant said that N. 2 had \$12.50, N. 3 had \$15.40, N. 5 had \$14.71, N. 10 had \$10, N. 11 had \$7, N. 20 had \$18, N. 21 had \$12, N. 22 had \$4, N. 24 had \$7, N. 25 had \$7, N. 26 had \$4, and N. 28 had \$7. The rest had no money.

Mr. Butters:—Is this the largest batch you have had?

Sergeant Kellett:—Yes. When stowaways are found they are always given the opportunity to pay their passage money, and if they refuse they are threatened with being taken to Court. But in this case the Chief Officer could not adopt that method, because they would have exceeded the number that the vessel could carry.

The Chief Officer, Mr. S. Schofield, said the defendants all came from Singapore. Probably they could not find work there, owing to the trade depression. There were altogether 1,446 deck passengers.

The passengers usually bought their tickets from the office on shore, but if a person arrived late his passage money would be on accepted on board the ship. The defendants were all discovered yesterday morning when the passengers were counted and all the tickets bought on shore accounted for. It was then found that 19 of them had no tickets and on a search being made, ten more were found hiding in boats, winches and other ingenious places.

Mr. Butters:—What if a man should lose his ticket in gambling?

Mr. Schofield:—The winner gets through all right, but the loser would be prosecuted.

A fine of \$25, or one month's imprisonment, was imposed on the defendants who pleaded guilty, and the others were remanded until to-morrow.

MUKDEN POLICY  
OUTLINED.

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churian Army has informed Japanese correspondents that the Manchurian Government will continue to remain firm as a "neutral." The expedition to Peking and Tientsin to bring pressure upon the warring factions, urging them to stop hostilities to save the people from more suffering. The Peking occupation was pre-arranged with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and consequently not a shot was fired, and the Shansi forces were able to preserve their power even with the loss of Chihli.

The preservation of the Shansi power was a necessity, as it was never the intention of the Manchurian leaders to declare war with the political factions now ruling different parts of China.

The Manchurian officer concluded his statement adding that the preservation of the Shansi forces, therefore, was forced by circumstances which the Manchurian Government could not help, no matter how much the Nanking Government would have desired developments be otherwise.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Commander-in Chief of the Nationalist forces, will be returning to Nanking towards the end of the month, with the cessation of serious warfare along the principal railways. Marshal Chiang has issued a declaration urging the Kuomintang and Shansi troops to surrender, promising them equal treatment and positions in the Army. The proclamation is interpreted to mean that the Nanking Commander-in Chief is tired of the prolonged warfare in the North.

EXECUTIONS BY  
THE SOVIET.FORTY-EIGHT MEN DOOMED  
WITHOUT TRIAL.

## ALLEGED PLOTTING.

Riga, Sept. 24. The Ogpu officially announce that the execution has taken place, without trial, of 48 so-called food specialists, alleging that they had disorganised food supplies and conspired to create famine conditions.—Reuter.

Reference to this allegation of intentional disorganisation of the food supplies in Soviet territories was contained in the following message from Moscow on September 22:

[An official communique relating to the discovery of a "counter-revolutionary mischievous spying organisation in connexion with the supply to the population of meat,

## RESIGNS.



Mr. Nicolas Roosevelt, after being appointed Vice-Governor of the Philippines has resigned the post to become U. S. Minister to Hungary.

fish, tinned goods and vegetables," says that seventeen members have admitted that the organisation aimed, in conjunction with foreign capitalists, at making the supply system miscarry, thus creating a famine, hoping that the discontented masses would overthrow the dictatorship. The heads of the organisation were a former landowner, a former Major-General, Professor Riazantsev, and the former Chief Editor of the pre-revolutionary Trade and Industrial Gazette, M. Karatygin. The majority of members are former nobles and ex-officers under the Tsarist regime, and members of the constitutional democratic Menshevik parties. The organisation was also connected with the White Guards. The Ogpu has been entrusted with the investigation of its activities.]

WOMAN OPIUM  
DEALER.CONVICTED TO-DAY FOR  
POSSESSION.

Fines totalling \$800 were imposed by Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese woman residing at 289, Queen's Road, Central, on charges of being in possession of 13 taels of raw opium and seven taels of the prepared drug.

The defendant, who appeared together with a youth, was represented by Mr. P. X. d'Almada, Jr., who entered a plea of guilty to both counts on behalf of the woman, but not guilty for the man.

R. O. Grimmit accepted the plea and stated that the man had only arrived from Macao the day previous to his arrest. The prosecution were satisfied that he had had nothing to do with the opium.

His Worship:—Are these dealers' premises?

R. O. Grimmit:—Without a doubt your Worship.

The woman was fined \$500 on the first charge and \$300 on the second, the alternatives being six months' hard labour in all. The man was discharged.

BRITISH CONSULATE  
ROBBED.CHINESE CLERK EMBEZZLES  
PASSPORT FEES.

Shanghai, Sept. 24. Woo Pah-sing, a clerk employed in the passport office of the British Consulate General, has confessed to having embezzled approximately \$3,000 belonging to the British Government. He was arraigned in the special

UNEMPLOYED MAN  
SENTENCED.THREE CHARGES OF THEFT  
PROVED.

## JEMMY POSSESSION.

An unemployed Chinese, Tam Kam (32), appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on three charges of larceny and one of possession of an unlawful weapon preferred against him by Sub-Inspector Elston.

The first charge related to the theft of three bangles, one mah jongg set, one penknife and \$1.30 in money from a widow, Shun Wing, of 6, Kai Yee Road, on September 23.

The second charge related to the theft of \$3.20 from Lau Sum, an amah, at the 6, Kai Yee Road.

The third charge was also of larceny, on September 21, of a woolen blanket, the property of a gardener at 52, Cheung On Street.

The last charge was of possession, at Sai Kung Road on September 23, of a jemmy for an unlawful purpose.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the first three charges, but said that in regard to the fourth, he had picked the jemmy up in a side street about ten days ago. He did not intend to use it and in fact had the idea of throwing it away had he not been arrested.

Sub-Inspector Elston said the defendant was arrested when he tried to sell the blanket. The property which the defendant had stolen amounted to \$85.50.

In reply to Mr. Butters, defendant said he came from Shun Tak about 20 years ago.

Mr. Butters imposed sentence of four months' imprisonment on the first charge, two on the second, and six weeks each on the third and fourth, the sentences to run concurrently.

"TALKIES" FOR  
KOWLOON.MACHINE TO BE INSTALLED  
IN MAJESTIC THEATRE.

In keeping with the development of the Peninsula, the management of the Majestic Theatre has decided to install the first talkie machine in Kowloon. The apparatus is at present being installed and it is anticipated that it will be ready to be put into operation at the middle of October.

For those who prefer silent pictures, the management, it is understood, will retain their contract for the supply of the best of these films but "talkies" will be shown more regularly than silent pictures. The present system of securing the more prominent films produced will be maintained but greater variety will be provided by contracts being made with several other producing companies who will be required to supply only the best of their productions.

The management are of the opinion that the theatre is the best in the Colony for the reproduction of sound and with a machine similar to those installed at the Queen's and Central Theatre they should obtain excellent results.

A BOARD ROOM  
TRAGEDY.FURIOUS BATTLE WITH  
REVOLVERS.

Baltimore, Sept. 24. Mr. Maxwell Byers, President of the Western Maryland Railway, was found shot dead and Mr. Dudley Gray, Vice President, seriously wounded in the Company's board room. Mr. Gray died later.

The two had been at loggerheads for some time regarding certain litigation in which the Company was involved. The argument developed into a furious revolver fight in which five shots were fired.

At the inquest on the bodies of Mr. Maxwell Byers and Mr. Dudley Gray the jury came to the decision that Byers was shot dead by Gray who then committed suicide.—Reuter's American Service.

District Court to-day, when he gave details of how he had committed the thefts during his employment over a period of 18 years.

Mr. P. A. North, Vice Consul, prosecuting, said that Woo had pocketed the passport fees instead of handing them over and this was discovered when Mr. C. H. Howard of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank caused inquiries to be made on the 15th inst. when he found that the money he had paid for his passport had not been recorded.

Woo Pah-sing was remanded in custody after having promised to refund the missing funds.—Our Own Correspondent.

TELEPHONE WIRE  
THEFTS.OFFICE BOY CAUTIONED AT  
KOWLOON.

## TRYING TO SELL.

"I had no intention of stealing the wire," pleaded Chan Wah, before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was charged by Detective Sergeant Naughton with the theft of some scrap telephone wire from the Hongkong Telephone Company in Nathan Road on September 23.

The defendant further said that a large lot of scrap lead cover and wire was sold to the Hip Yick marine dealers by the Company, and he seeing some odds and ends, which had apparently dropped out of the lot intended for the dealers, lying about in the store room, collected them, and tried to sell them.

A Chinese detective said he had arrested the defendant when he was selling the wire to the Hip Yick marine store. Defendant said he was the storekeeper at the Telephone Company and that he had got the wire from the Company. He was taken to the Company and later, after enquiries had been made, the charge was preferred against him.

Mr. C. Hatt, Engineer in charge at the Telephone Company, said that the defendant was an office coolie and had nothing to do with the wires. The Company was selling some scrap wire to a marine store and probably the lot which the defendant possessed had dropped in the street. The defendant had been employed by the Company for three years.

The defendant was cautioned.

MASS-PRODUCTION IN  
ENTERTAINMENT.

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listener-in from another planet—a not impossible person—cause for wonder. Whether this is a requisition of the majority or the minority, or whether it is one of those public concessions that so often are merely what is believed to be the general desire may be matter for question.

## A Friend in Need.

What seems to be a desirable thought for the board under its new chairman is the arranging of programmes so that there should never be a time when a reasonably large minority of the people who do not necessarily want to be doing what everyone else is doing, or thinking what everyone else is thinking, can find a friend in need.

It is a paradoxical characteristic of the "wireless" that, whilst it is the most universal channel of ideas, it is at the same time the most intimate. Indeed, its importance in this respect is from some aspects a good deal more urgent than its use merely to replace a jazz-band or a gramophone for a merry party who could easily supply their own want in that matter.

Possibly a third London programme would settle the problem as nearly as might be. As things are, the alternative between education or "high-brow events" and the wholly unimaginative is a little direct. There is a minority that lies between—people who enjoy their Milton and Masenfield without any need for the somewhat elementary instruction, occasionally offered with them, but for whom the eternal eleven o'clock resource of American jazz-tunes from the Piccadilly or the May Fair leaves a heart unsatisfied.

"If everyone is supposed to go to bed at eleven let the 'Good Night, Everybody' be final and sincere. To 'hand over' to a jazz-band is simply shirking work at the very time when quite a large minority of serious people have a little leisure for something really worth listening to.

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3. Overture—Light Cavalry, Suppe.
4. Waltz—The Chatterers, Phelps.
5. Selection—Rio Rita, Tierren.
6. Selection—The Gondoliers, Sullivan.
7. Two Fox Trots.
- (a) In Orange Blossom Time.
- (b) The Broadway Melody.
- Nasio Brown.
- Two Dole Dances, Wood.
9. Selection of Songs, Sanderson.
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### CINEMA NOTES.

#### "THEY LEARNED ABOUT WOMEN."

Sammy Lee has the distinction  
of having produced the first all-  
coloured, all-talking, singing and  
dancing, natural-coloured revue for  
motion pictures.

In case you can't figure that out,  
it means that Lee screened a song  
and dance spectacle with an all-  
coloured cast headed by Nina Mae  
McKinney, dusky star of King  
Vidor's "Hallelujah," photograph-  
ing it entirely in Technicolor.

The revue, built around the "Har-  
lem Madness" number written by  
Milton Ager and Jack Yellen, all-  
coloured cast headed by Nina Mae  
McKinney, dusky star of King  
Vidor's "Hallelujah," photograph-  
ing it entirely in Technicolor.

Lee, who produced many dancing  
ensembles for the Ziegfeld Follies  
and other Broadway stage hits,  
drafted his talent from Los Angeles  
black and tan night clubs and from  
Central Avenue street corners  
where he gathered a flock of  
juvenile dancers.

Bessie Love plays the leading role  
in the Van and Schenck picture,  
and the supporting cast includes  
Mary Moran, Benny Rubin, Tommy  
Dugan, Eddie Gribbon, Francis X.  
Bushman, Jr., and J. C. Nugent.

"Rio Rita" Still Showing.

There's a new phase of the theatri-  
cal business. In the making.  
Broadway producers are beginning  
to wonder about "stage rights" to  
screen productions for the first  
time.

One of the films that has brought  
about this new point of view on the  
exchange of stage and screen ma-  
terial and talent is "Rio Rita," the  
all-talking, all-musical extra-  
ganza Radio Pictures, now showing  
to full houses at the Central The-  
atre, was made from the Ziegfeld  
hit. For Radio pictures, it is ad-  
mitted on every side, has out-Zieg-  
felded Ziegfeld for splendor and  
spectacle in the presentation of  
Harry Tierney's operation to the  
rich production value of the film.

The immediate reaction to the  
rich production value of the film  
"Rio Rita," its new music, new  
sets, new costumes and wealth of  
colour and beauty, is that Broad-  
way stage producers soon will be  
seeking "stage rights" to the big-  
ger screen productions instead of  
the screen invading Broadway for  
its ideas and talent.

There were several figures con-  
nected with the screening of "Rio  
Rita" who were associated in the  
original stage production. Harry  
Tierney, who wrote the score, was  
one. Victor Baravalle, who direct-  
ed it, was another. Bert Wheeler and  
Robert Woolsey, who played their  
original comedy roles in the Radio  
Picture version; Helen Kaiser and  
Kay English, former Ziegfeld show  
girls, and others of the cast of  
Radio Pictures "Rio Rita" all have  
been in several of Broadway's most  
successful musical comedies.

All declared the R.K.O. "Rio  
Rita" was the most gorgeously  
dressed production they had ever  
seen.

To Max Ree, art supervisor of  
Radio Pictures, goes much of the  
credit for the splendor with which  
"Rio Rita" was produced. An ar-  
chitect and a picture director, Ree's  
sets and costumes, many of which  
were photographed in colour, were  
the most sumptuous—and the most  
costly—that have been built thus  
far in the new era of talking pic-  
tures.

#### "Hot For Paris."

"Whatever you do, don't act".  
Time after time, during the produc-  
tion of the Fox all talking Movie-  
tone production, "Hot For Paris",  
that command was repeated by  
Raoul Walsh, the director. Walsh  
has but one fear during the making  
of a picture and that is that his  
players will forget to be natural.

Prior successes of his, including  
"What Price Glory" and "The Cock  
Eyed World", received much appro-  
bation from reviewers for the  
naturalness of the players in the  
pictures; something which Walsh  
always exacts.

"Hot For Paris", which will be  
seen on Friday at the Queen's  
Theatre is flawless from the stand-  
point of types and naturalness with  
the featured players perfectly cast.  
Victor McLaglen as a sailor, El  
 Brendel as a dumb Swede, Fifi  
Dorsay as a vivacious French ma-  
melle who sings and dances in a  
cafe and Folly Moran a maid.

The story is said to embody more  
laughs even than "The Cock Eyed  
World", and has a real plot running  
all through it rather than being  
episodic as "The Cock Eyed World"  
was.

Several song numbers written by  
Walter Donaldson and Edgar Leslie  
are introduced by Fifi Dorsay and  
McLaglen.

#### "The Fleet's In!"

What do sailors do when on  
shore leave? "The Fleet's In!"  
starring Clare Bow, depicts, in a  
novel manner what a large per-  
centage of "tars" do the minute  
they touch shore after a long  
routine training cruise at sea.  
The majority of the scenes in the  
picture will interest ex-Service  
men beyond their appeal as enter-  
tainment, for they will recall  
memories of those all-too-infre-

### THE PING PONG LEAGUE.

#### RESULTS IN SENIOR DIVISION.

Further matches have been  
played in the Senior Division of  
the Ping Pong League, resulting  
as follows:

Eastern A.A. beat Hip Keung  
A.A.

Hip Keung A.A. beat Eastern  
A.A. 19 to 16.

Chinese A.A. beat Saiwan Col-  
lege 22 to 13.

South China A.A. beat Eastern  
A.A. 25 to 9.

Saiwan College beat Hip Keung  
A.A. 23 to 12.

Chinese A.A. beat Hip Keung  
A.A. 28 to 7.

South China A.A. beat Saiwan  
College 29 to 6.

#### Men's Singles.

A further list of matches has  
been drawn up as follows:

Sept. 29.—E. S. Ho v. Siu Sui  
ching and Wong Chiu-kwai v. Mok  
Hing-woon at the Chinese Catholic  
Club.

Oct. 1st.—Chan Chu-yut v. Lai  
Pui-lum and Chan Yuet-fat v.  
Chang Sum-chuen at the Chinese  
Catholic Club.

quent hours on shore, away from  
the discipline of naval training.

"I found the most popular form  
of entertainment for sailors was  
dancing. The dancing ability of  
the sailor is traditional beginning  
from the time of the "hornpipe".  
That dance has undergone a transi-  
tion in modern times and the  
sailors are just as adept at all  
the modern dances as anyone else.

I also found that in nearly every  
sea-coast city, dance halls flourish  
for the entertainment of sailors on  
shore leave. I have incorporated  
all those things in Miss Bow's  
picture, and I believe we have  
reproduced these important inci-  
dents in the lives of our sailors with  
realistic atmosphere," said St.  
Clair, the director of this picture.

"The Fleet's In!" is shown at  
the Majestic Theatre daily at 2.30,  
5.30, and 7.20, while at 9.20 p.m.  
it is shown in conjunction with the  
stage play "Gay Parade" with the  
two noted French dancers, Eleanore  
Ninon and Leo Martin.

### FRIENDLY FOOTBALL.

#### POLICE MEET THE SOMERSETS AT SOOKUNPOO.

The Police opened their season  
with a friendly against the Somersets  
and went down by four clear goals.  
They lined out nine players only but  
were later joined by Oram and Har-  
ris. The Somersets had Troth out at  
centre-forward in place of Earley.

Kowloon Teams for Saturday.

The following have been selected to  
represent the Kowloon first eleven  
against the Argyls on the Kowloon  
Football Club ground on Saturday.  
(Kick-off at 4.45 p.m.)—Gurevitch,  
C. Pile, Gillott, Bliss, Patterson,  
Downman, Eastman, McKelvie, Simp-  
son, Janson, Bickford. Reserves:—  
Moss, Spary.

The following will represent the  
second eleven against the Argyls at  
3.15 p.m.—Angus, Hawke, Penny,  
Sullivan, Hast, Seddon, White Reid,  
Cotton, Everest, Parkinson. Re-  
serves:—Brown, Ferguson.

### UNIVERSITY CRICKET.

#### TWO GAMES AGAINST I.R.C. ON SATURDAY.

First and second elevens from the  
University will meet teams repre-  
senting the I.R.C. at the I.R.C. and  
Pokfulam grounds respectively on  
Saturday at 2 p.m. Following are  
the teams:

First team:—D. J. N. Anderson  
(Capt.), A. Baker, Dr. L. T. Ride,  
Dr. D. K. Samy, Dr. M. B. Osman,  
A. M. Rodriguez, F. Hiptoola, A. B.  
Sullivan, K. P. Gan, A. Chan Fook,  
A. S. A. Kyum, A. T. Nomanbhoy,  
(reserve).

Second team:—K. T. Loke (Capt.),  
A. A. Aziz, G. E. Yeoh, P. L. Tan,  
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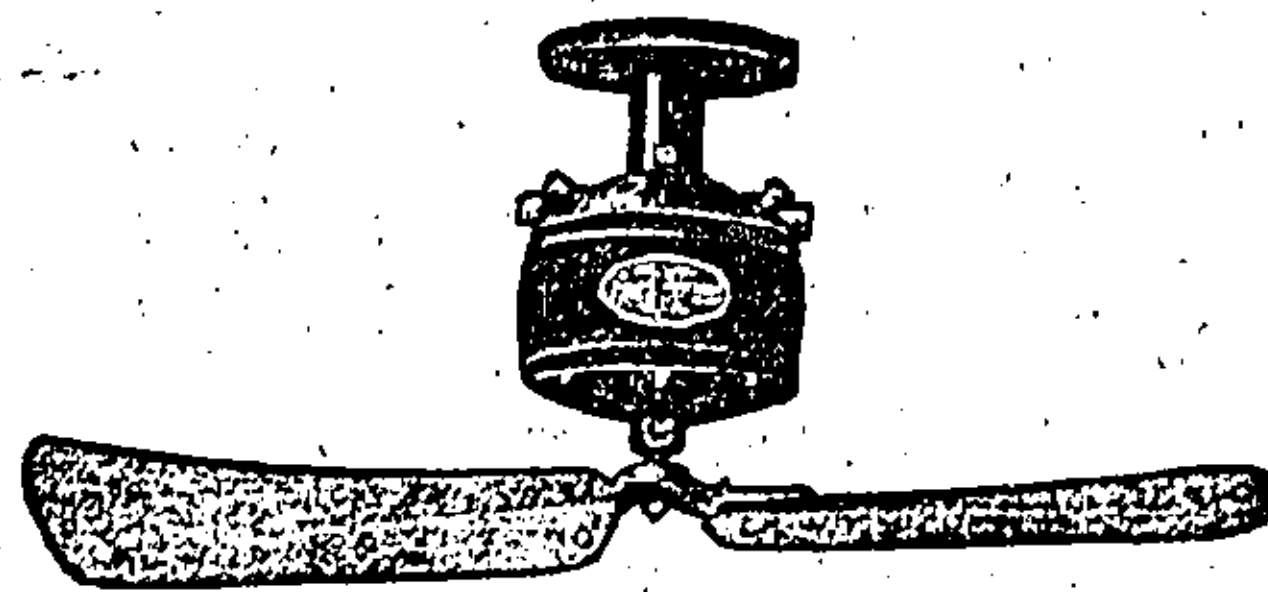
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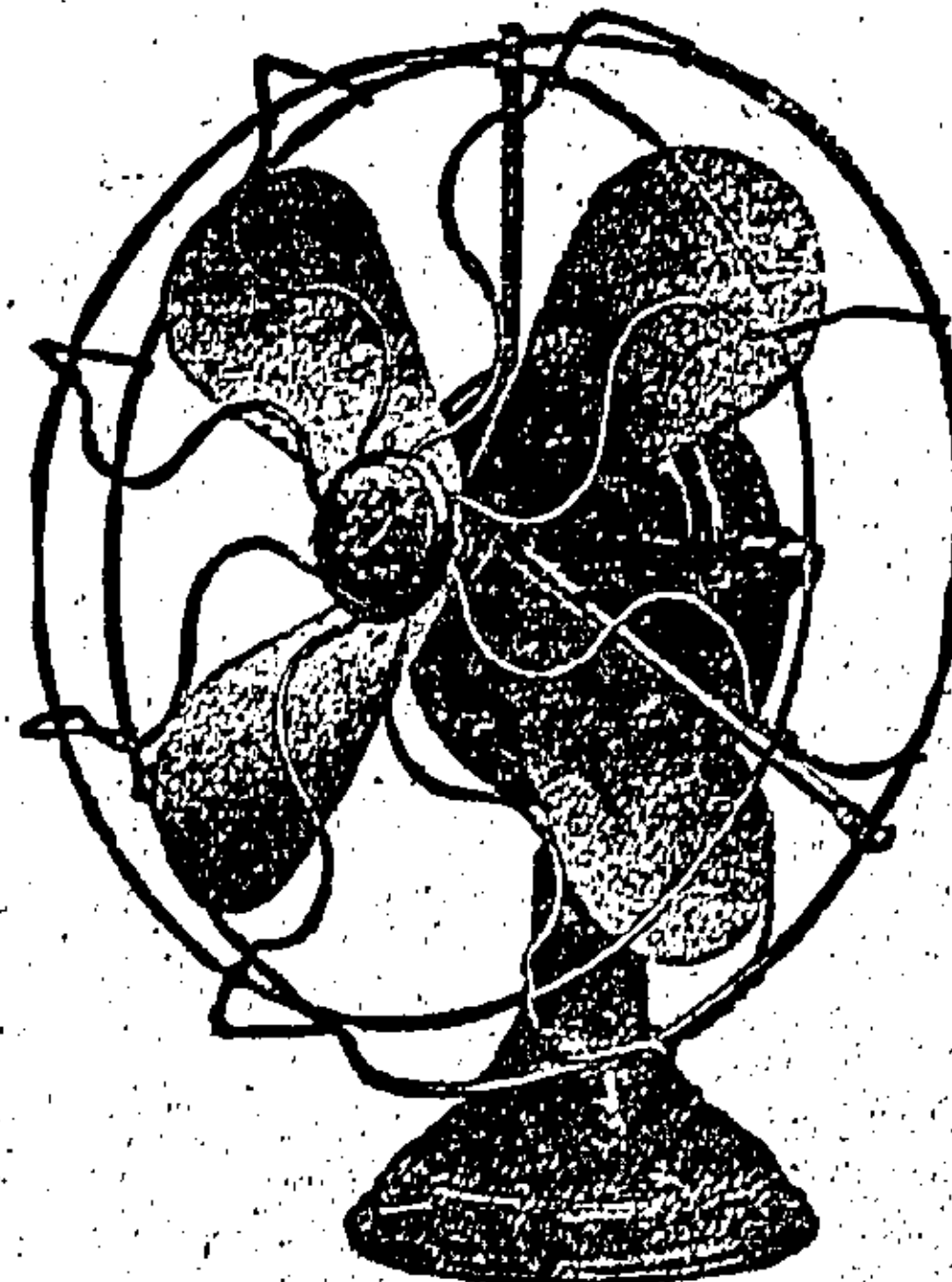
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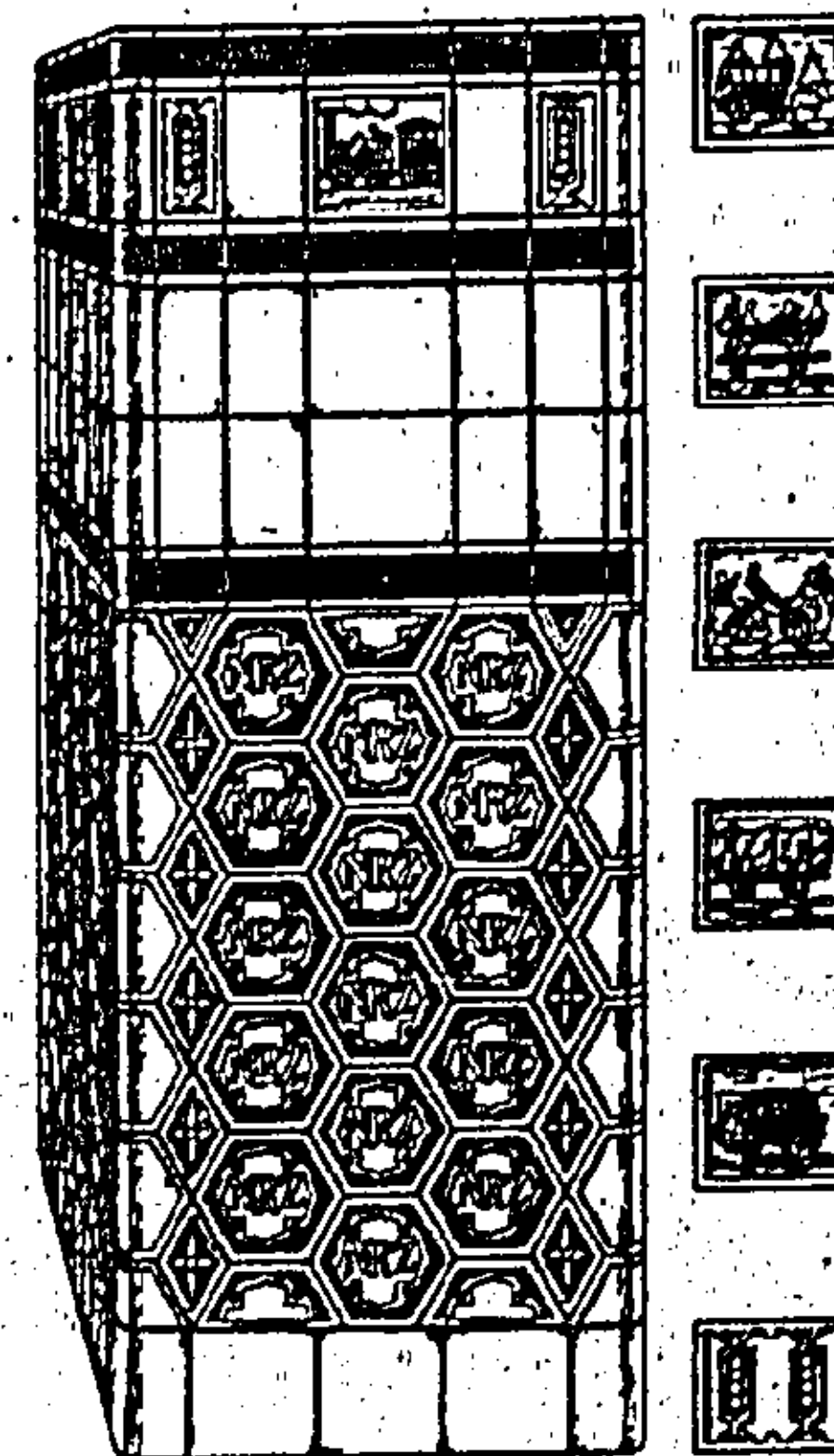


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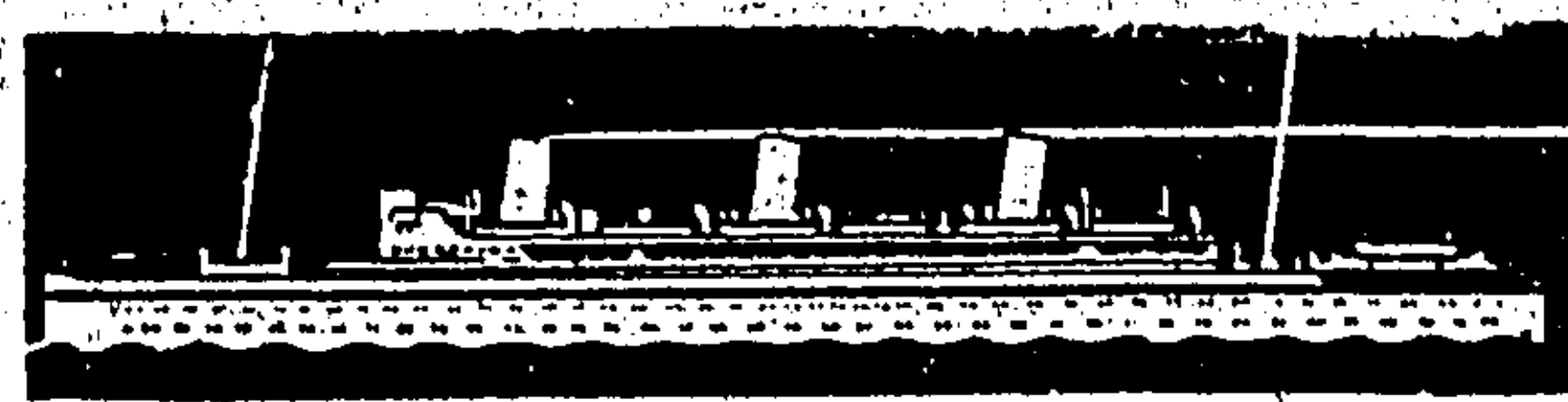












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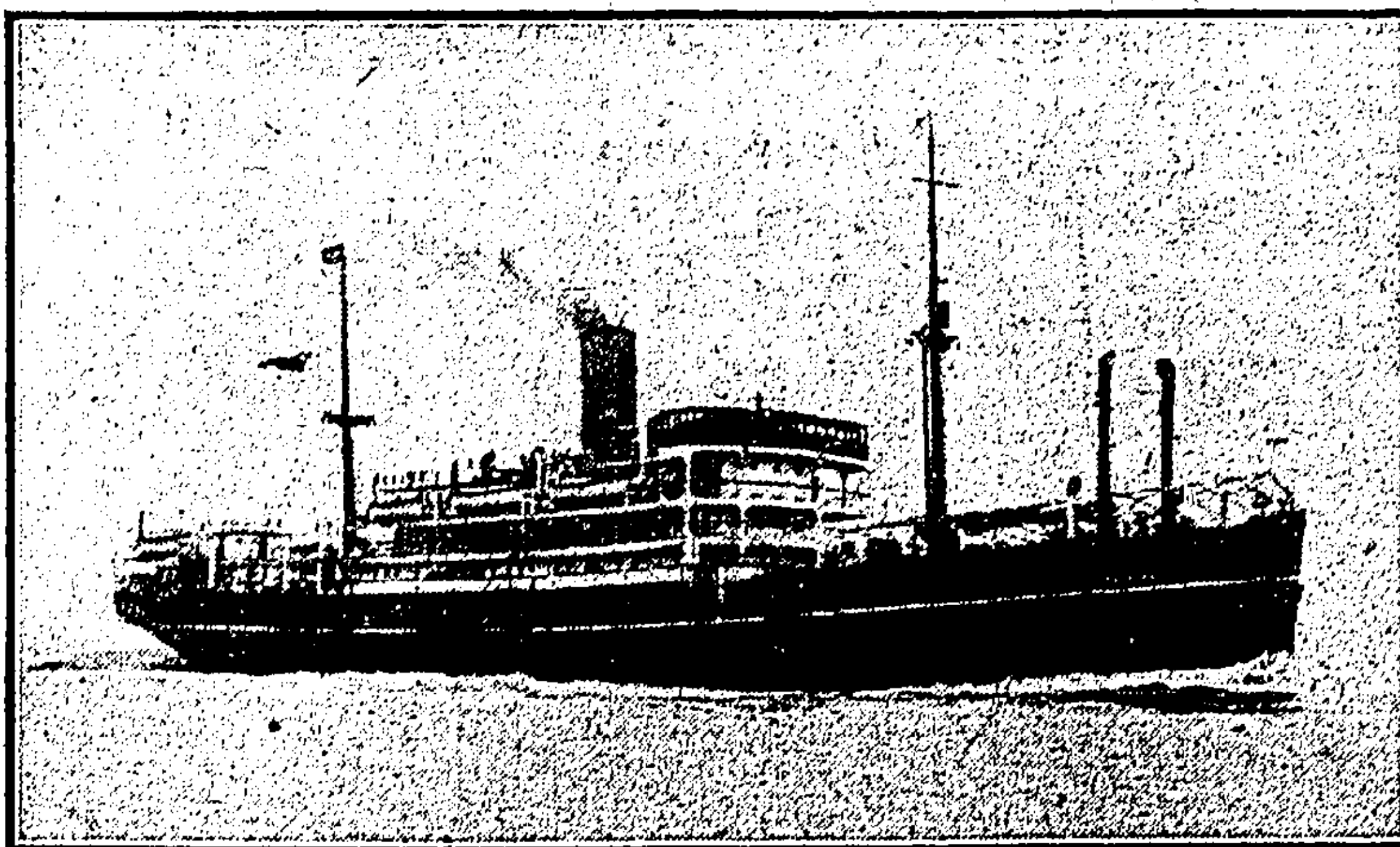
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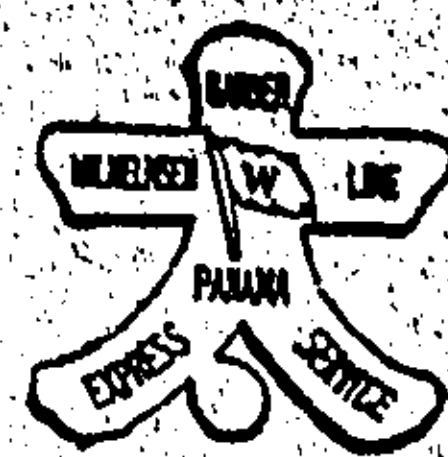
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TO HOSPITAL.

TWO FATALITIES.

Mrs. M. Reynolds, living at No. 25, Prince Edward Road, was injured in a motor mishap yesterday, when riding pillion on a motor-cycle, the machine collided with a motor lorry, No. 2771, in Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The mishap occurred near the junction of Saigon Street, Mrs. Reynolds being thrown off the seat. She received injuries which, while requiring her admission to the Kowloon Hospital, are understood not to be serious.

As a motor bus No. 92 was passing through a barrier on the Castle Peak Road yesterday, where the road is crossed by earth truck rails, it was struck on the rear side by an earth truck which appeared at the intersection without any warning. A coolie who was seated on the truck was killed instantly either through jumping or falling off, while substantial damage was also caused to the body of the bus.

The accident happened at 1 p.m. at a spot near Yuen Chow Street, Shamshuipo. A wooden barrier guarding the approach of the truck rails at one side of the road was smashed when the truck crashed through. The man employed to guard the gate has been detained for investigations of an allegation of neglect of duty.

Yet another fatality was caused when an Aberdeen bus, proceeding through the Main Street of the village yesterday, knocked down and killed a fisher-boy, aged 10. The body was taken to the Mortuary.

### DEATH OF REV. P. H. DITCHFIELD.

NOTED BERKSHIRE RECTOR  
AND AUTHOR.

London, Sept. 21.

The death has occurred of the Rev. Peter Hampson Ditchfield.—*Reuter.*

The Rev. P. H. Ditchfield was the famous Rector of Barkham, Berks, which appointment he had held since 1886. He was born in 1854, and after obtaining a degree at Oxford was ordained in 1878. He was a noted Freemason, and was appointed Grand Chaplain of Freemasons in England in 1917, and of Mark Masons in 1918. He is noted principally for his most valuable researches into old history and traditions and archaeology, his publications on the subject being numerous and of national importance. He did a great deal to promote interest in old associations in different parts of England, in old place names, ancient sports and customs, and so forth. He also did much research into Old London, and his many books on the subject are standard references.

One of his best-read works was "The England of Shakespeare," issued in 1917. The "Counties of England," published in 1911 in two volumes, is another reference book of established value. He was until some time ago the editor of the Journal of the British Archaeological Association. He did a great deal of lecturing, and also inspected schools. His passing will be regretted by many in all parts of the Empire.

### TRADE DEPRESSION ALLEVIATION.

BANKING HEADS TO DISCUSS  
POSSIBLE SCHEME.

New York, Sept. 24. The heads of the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Reichsbank are expected to meet shortly with a view to discussing measures to be taken for the alleviation of the world-wide business depression.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### AMERICAN COMPANY'S EXPANSION.

CONTROLLING INTEREST IN  
EUROPEAN CONCERNS.

New York, Sept. 24. The Bush Service Corporation, controlled by the Bush Terminal Company, has secured control of twenty-six old-established European distributing companies, covering every European country except Russia.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has passed into the Pacific. Depressions are shown over S.E. Mongolia and to the W.S.W. of Tournay. The local forecast is:—E. winds, fresh, moderating; fine.

### HEROIN PILLS IN HOTEL.

OVER 20,000 FOUND UNDER  
WASHSTAND.

BOARDER ARRESTED.

A large haul of heroin pills in a room at the Asia Hotel was made by Revenue Office Grimmer yesterday when a boarder was arrested in connexion with the seizure.

On being brought before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning the arrested man was charged with being in possession of 20,004 pills.

According to R. O. Grimmer, information was received and as a result informers were sent to the Asia Hotel. These men went into the defendant's room and there smoked opium, until the arrival of the officer in charge. On entering the room, Revenue Officer Grimmer asked the defendant if he had any pills but he replied in the negative. When searched, five pills, one of which was subsequently lost, were found in his pocket. He told the raiders that they had been given to him by a friend, whom he was now unable to find.

A further search revealed two tins, containing 20,000 pills under the washstand, but the defendant denied all knowledge of these.

It would be given in evidence that the defendant had first engaged room No. 212 and then changed to room No. 204 in which the pills were subsequently found.

The No. 1 room boy was called to give evidence, but stated that three men engaged the room while he could not remember which of them had given the name under which the room was engaged.

R. O. Grimmer intimated to his Worship that the witness had given him an entirely different story and suggested that he had apparently been "got at."

His Worship remanded the case until to-morrow to see whether the prosecution could secure any further evidence from the hotel.

### RECENT BURGLARY RECALLED.

POLICE ANNOUNCE OFFER  
OF BIG REWARD.

The Police authorities announce that a reward of \$500, and a further reward of 10 per cent. of the property recovered, will be paid to any person giving information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on the night of September 16-17, broke into the store of the Commercial Press, Limited, at No. 35, Queen's Road Central, by forcing the gate of the back entrance in Chiu Loong Street, and made a large haul of goods and money.

The stock has been carefully gone over since the burglary, and it has been ascertained that the burglars exclusively selected from amongst the many valuable articles, fountain pens and pencils, the range including Parker, Wahl, Waterman and Peace pens, as well as those of German manufacture. These goods, with \$274 stolen from a drawer, brought the total value of the haul to \$4,997.

### SHIP'S "BOY" IMPORTS OPIUM.

FINE OF \$1,500 IMPOSED  
THIS MORNING.

A ship's "boy" employed on board the s.s. Venezia appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being in possession of 14 tins of prepared opium, which had been smuggled into the Colony from Macao.

The defendant pleaded guilty and, in reply to his Worship, admitted that he had brought the opium from the Portuguese colony on board the Venezia.

Revenue Officer Grimmer informed his Worship that when the police went on board the defendant threw the parcel containing the opium into the harbour, and the service of a diver had to be obtained to retrieve the package.

A fine of \$1,500 was imposed.

### PRINCE FLIES FROM PARIS.

RETURNS FROM HOLIDAY IN  
FRANCE.

London, Sept. 24.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, who has been enjoying a quiet holiday in France, returned to London today by air from Paris. He flew in his own light aeroplane.

The Prince is leaving by night train from Balmoral, where he will probably remain until the Court returns to Buckingham Palace on September 30th.—*British Wireless.*

### DISARMAMENT BY DEGREES.

DANGER OF RUSHING INTO  
CONFERENCE.

LORD CECIL'S PLEA.

Geneva, Sept. 24.

Lord Cecil, at a meeting of the Third Committee of the League, uttered a warning against rushing into a general disarmament conference without proper preparation.

This warning followed a speech by Count Bernstorff (Germany) who, with other speakers, felt doubtful as regards the utility of the preparatory Disarmament Commission, which he alleged had hitherto "done nothing, during the past five years."

Lord Cecil claimed that the Commission had done much, but demurred at fixing the exact date for the Disarmament Conference. He said we were going to do something never done before, namely to limit the armaments of each nation to an agreed international standard. It would take a long time to accomplish.

The preparatory Commission is to meet on November 3.—*Reuter.*

### AMERICANS WIN THE BRIDGE MATCH.

ENGLISH SIDE DEFEATED BY  
4,845 POINTS.

London, Sept. 24.

Nearly 200 hands have been played in the Anglo-American bridge tournament, and America has emerged victorious by 4,845 points.

Another match starts at Crookfords Club in a few days.—*Reuter.*

It was announced on September 15 that an Anglo-American bridge contest, the first ever played, had opened at Almacks Club, London, and was expected to last six days. Mr. Ely Cuthbertson, captain of the American team, which includes his wife, as well as Baron Von Zedwitz and Mr. Theodore Lightner, intended to play the American system of forcing the bidding against the English team, consisting of Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Buller (captain), Mrs. Gordon-Evers, Dr. Nelson Woodhill and Mr. Cedric Kehoe. Dr. Lasker, the former chess champion, was to referee the match, which was to be one of "contract" bridge.

### T.U.C. CONGRESS CHAIRMAN.

MR. ARTHUR HAYDAY  
ELECTED TO POST.

London, Sept. 24.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress to-day elected Mr. Arthur Hayday as Chairman for the ensuing year. For the past 40 years he had been a permanent official of the National Union of General and Industrial Workers, of which he is a member. He is a member of the West Ham Town Council and has represented Nottingham West in Parliament since 1918.—*British Wireless.*

In the first Labour Government, Mr. Hayday was Parliamentary Private Secretary to Mr. J. R. Clynes.

### EFFECTS OF MEAL OF MUSHROOMS.

FIVE MORE CHINESE TAKEN  
TO HOSPITAL.

Within a few days, a second case has been reported of people being taken to hospital on account of poisonous effects produced from eating some kind of fungus mistaken for edible mushrooms.

The Police state that five Chinese, including a young woman and a small boy, were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, from No. 8, King Street, with symptoms of poisoning after partaking of a meal in which these so-called mushrooms were included.

The patients are not believed to be in any danger.

### BROOKLANDS CYCLE CONTESTS.

HIGH SPEEDS REGISTERED  
BY WINNERS.

London, Sept. 24.

An average speed of 97.25 miles per hour was achieved at Brooklands to-day by A. Denley, who, on an A.J.S. machine, won the 200 miles motor-cycle race in the 500 c.c. class.

The winner in the 1,000 c.c. class was A. Dunn, riding a Horexman's Triumph. His speed was 94.32 miles per hour.—*British Wireless.*



AT THE  
**QUEEN'S** Final Showings To-Day  
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 and 9.20.

*They Learned  
About Women*

Song hits!  
Laughs!  
Romance  
of baseball  
and  
stage!

with  
**VAN & SCHENCK**  
**BESSIE LOVE**  
**J. C. NUGENT**  
Benny Rubin—Mary Doran

HEAR THE SONG HITS

"There Will Never be Another Mary"  
"I've Got a Man of My Own."  
"Ain't You Baby" "That's My Baby"  
"He's That Kind of a Pal" "Partners"

### QUEEN'S NEXT CHANGE

ALL  
TALKING

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degrees  
hotter and funnier  
than  
"The Cock Eyed World"  
—that's

**HOT FOR  
PARIS**

with  
**VICTOR McLAGLEN**  
continuing his cockeyed  
adventures with  
**FIFI DORSAY EL BRENDAL**  
Story and direction by  
**RAOUL WALSH**  
director of "The Cock Eyed World"  
Presented by  
**WILLIAM FOX**

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**GRETA GARBO**  
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**JOHN  
GILBERT**  
"Flesh and the  
Devil"

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AT THE  
**WORLD** TO-DAY TO SATURDAY  
At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.20  
(Interpreter at all Performances)

**LILLIAN GISH**  
in  
"The Scarlet Letter"

with LARS HANSON

AT THE  
**STAR** TO-DAY TO SATURDAY  
At 5.30 & 9.20